GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3598
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2001
EXCAVATION OF NEW SITES
THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India has identified any new sites under Archaeological excavation, survey and scientific excavation during the last three years, till date;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the expenditure incurred on this excavation?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Archaeological Survey of India hasexcavated 34 new sites and surveyed 22 new sites during last three years. The details are given at Annexure-I & II respectively.

(c) The total expenditure incurred on these excavations is Rs.1,84,31,566.00.

ANNEXURE - I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3598 TO BE REF ON 16.08.2001

NEWSITES IDENTIFIED AND EXCAVATED BY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA DURING LAST THREE YEARS FROM 1998-1999 T0 2000-2001

Sl. No. Name of the site

Assam

1. Talatal Ghar,Joysagar,District Sibsagar.

2. Maidam No.2 (burial mound) at Charaideo, District Sibsagar.

Bihar

3. Chandimau, District Nalanda.

4. Kesariya, District East Champaran

5. Rajgir, District Nalanda.

Delhi

6. Tughluqabad Fort, Delhi.

Goa

7. Chandore, District North Goa.

i. Haryana

8. Naurangabad,District Bhiwani

Jammu & Kashmir

9. Kanispur, District Baramulla.
10. Jafar Chak,District Jammu.
11. Ambaran, District Jammu.

Karnataka

12. Mirjan Fort, District North Kanara.

Kerala

13. Bekal Fort, District Kawsargode.

Madhya Pradesh

14. Chichali, District West Nimar.
15. Ubhariya, District Betul.
16. Ghatwaria, District West Nimar.
17. Kotwal (Kutwar) District Morena.
18. Bijamandal Mound, Khajuraho, District Chhattarpur.
19. Barhat, District Rewa.

Maharashtra

20. Hingona Sim, District Jalgoan.
21. Elephanta, District Raigarh.

Panjab

22. Dhalewan, District Mansa.

Rajasthan

23. Lachhura, District Bhilwara.
24. Ojiyana, District Bhilwara.

Tripura

25. Shyam Sunder-ka-Tila, District Pillak, South-Tripura.

Uttar Pradesh

26. Bisokar, District Ghaziabad.
27. Madarpur, Tehsil Thakurdvara District Moradabad.
28. Mandi Village, Tehsil Titawi, District Muzaffarnagar.
29. Orajhar, District Sravasti.
30. Bir Chhabili-ka-Tila, District Agra.
31. Chaukhandi, District Varanasi
32. Sapur, District Gonda.

West Bengal

33. Rajpat Khalisa, District Cooch Behar.
34. Chandraketugarh District 24 Parganas.

ANNEXURE - II

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No 3598 to be answered on 16.8.2001

Details of Survey by Archaeological Survey of India during last three years from 1998-99 to 2000-2001

SL.NO. DETAILS OF SURVEY

ANDHRA PRADESH

1. Exploration in District Adilabad

ARUNACHAL PRADESH

2. Prehistoric survey in Subansiri and Pare districts.

GUJARAT

3. Wooden Architecture of Gujarat

HIMACHAL PRADESH

4. (a) Tehsil Karsog, District Mandi,
(b) Ani, District Kullu,
(c) Banjar, Distt Shimla.

5. Pomarang, District Lahul & Spiti.
6. Pangi Valley, DistrictChamba

JAMMU & KASHMIR

7. Kargil to Padam along the banks of the Rivers Indus, Suru, Doda and Zanskar.

KARNATAKA

8. Exploration of 14 villages listed for international Airport at Devanahalli, District Bangalore.

9. Exploration in District Mandya.
10. Exploration in Districts Bellary and Belgaum,

KERALA

11. Problem oriented survey in Pampa river valley covering the districts of Idukki, Kottayam, Pattanamuthitta and Ernakulam.

MAHARASHTRA

12. Palaeolithic and Chalcolithic Sites, in District Yeotmal.

MADHYA PRADESH

13. Ubharia and its surrounding area, District Betual.

MEGHALAYA

14. Prehistoric Survey, Districts Jaintia Hills and East Khasi Hills.

ORISSA

15. Mahanadi River Valley in Districts Khurda, Sonpur and Kalahandi.
16. Upper Tel Valley in District Kalahandi .
17. River valley of Brahmani District Dhenkanal.

RAJASTHAN

18. The Banas valley from Tonk to its confluences with the Chambal river at Rameshwar, Districts Tonk and Sawai Madhopur.

UTTAR PRADESH

19. Chitrakut and Surrounding area, District Chitrakut..
20. Survey of Civil Architecture of Agra.
21 Survey of brick temples in north-India.
22 Epigraphical Survey in North-East region.